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# GLORIOUS MAINE.

Gives 50,000 to 75,000 Republican Majority.

Tremendous Gains of From 40,000 to 80,000 Over Majority of 1892.

Probably Only Five Representatives and Not a Single Senator Elected by the Democrats.

Republican Congressmen Returned by Increased Majorities.

Another Black Eye for Free Silver.

Special to THE BEE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.--Two hundred out of 350 towns in Maine show a Republican majority of 52,000, which is a gain of 40,000 over the majority in 1892. One hundred and fifty towns are yet to be heard from. All of them are certainly Republican, and the majority will probably run up to sixty or seventy-five thousand in the State. The Chairman of the Democratic State Committee concedes a Republican majority of 45,000.

Hon. Llewellyn Powers, of Houlton, is made Maine's Governor by yesterday's election, which gives such unprecedented Republican gains, beyond the wildest claims of party leaders.

Chairman Manley, of the Republican State Committee, anticipated a total vote of 140,000 if the weather should be good during voting hours. He expected 80,000 of these would be Republican, the remaining 60,000 representing the combined opposition. This would have given only 20,000 majority for the Republican ticket. But Mr. Manley, although he confessed that his canvasses had failed to show what the slump in the silver Democratic vote might be, yet he hoped that at the last moment there would be many who would bolt the silver ticket. The number of silver bolters has increased the expected Republican majority of 20,000 or 30,000 to the enormous figures of 50,000 or 75,000.

The Republican gains have gone beyond the wildest hopes of the party leaders and show how very strong is the conviction of the people against free silver and repudiation. The present campaign in the Pine Tree State has been the most vigorous for twenty years. And never in that time has so much interest been manifested. During the past three weeks more than 700 speeches have been delivered throughout the State by orators of both parties, and both parties have distributed tons of campaign literature. Reed, Dingley, Milliken and Boutelle are all elected to succeed themselves in Congress. The State Senate with 31 members remains unanimously Republican and the House of Representatives of 151 members is probably 146 Republican, 5 Democratic.

The Republican majority of 45,000 as conceded by the Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, is 15,000 gain over the majority of 1892, which year gave the largest Republican majority in the history of the State. The free silver knell is sounding, roaring, thundering!

## A JOINT MEETING OF Madisonville and Earlington NON-PARTISAN SOUND MONEY CLUBS

Court House, Madisonville, Ky.  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1896,  
1:30 P. M.

### EX-GOV. FLOWER'S ARRAY OF FACTS.

His Speech at the Sound Money Convention.

THE ISSUE AS CLEAR AS NOODLES.

He spoke clearly at Indianapolis that the issue of the country is not free silver competition and that the wage of the farmer and the farmer's son is the issue.

This gathering is not to be a mere parade of the Democratic party but a real battle between the principles of Democracy and the principles of the silver party. The principles of Democracy are not to be defeated by a mere parade of the silver party.

By our presence here we emphasize the genuine character of our Democracy and demonstrate the patriotic nature of our citizenship. There have been many who have said that the principles of Democracy are not to be defeated by a mere parade of the silver party.

No such words could be charged against the speakers here. The speakers here are not to be defeated by a mere parade of the silver party. The speakers here are not to be defeated by a mere parade of the silver party.

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plans. He has not yet announced his acceptance of all the planks of the Populist platform, but inasmuch as there are only differences in degree, and he has been identified with Populism quite as much as with Democracy, it is but fair to assume that he stands on both platforms. Not quite so radical in his views, perhaps, as Alfred C. Tilden, not quite so frank as Tom Watson, he is nevertheless a representative of the revolutionary forces behind him.

By the way, the "Sound Money" convention, as it is called, is a mere parade of the silver party. The principles of Democracy are not to be defeated by a mere parade of the silver party. The principles of Democracy are not to be defeated by a mere parade of the silver party.

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The Atlantic cable has produced the same result as regards the rate of interest on money. The rate of interest on money has been a tremendous strain upon the country. The rate of interest on money has been a tremendous strain upon the country.

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Our silver friends claim that the gold dollar has gone up 20, while the silver dollar has gone down 20. The principles of Democracy are not to be defeated by a mere parade of the silver party. The principles of Democracy are not to be defeated by a mere parade of the silver party. The principles of Democracy are not to be defeated by a mere parade of the silver party.

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